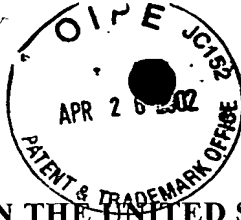


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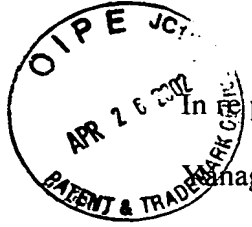


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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 8, 2002 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$1000 to cover the \$740 application filing fee, \$90 for Excess Claims Fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

Kindly record and return to the undersigned the attached Assignment from Yanagawa et al. to Pioneer Corporation, for the above-identified patent application. The recording fee \$40.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Missing Parts for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Arlene Gorton

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 4 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean McGinn".

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